

House Resolution No. 3778

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Smithville R-II School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on June 1, 2005, with the retirement of Diana Tingler who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a physical education teacher and coach; and

Whereas, Diana Tingler taught for twenty-eight years at Smithville High School, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, previously a teacher and coach at Holden High School for two years, Diana Tingler served one year as Assistant Coach prior to her twenty-seven year career as Head Coach, in which position she holds a record of 457 wins, 282 losses, 10 District Championships, and 2 Final Fours in women's basketball, and 1 State Championship in track; and

Whereas, Diana Tingler watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Smithville High School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Diana Tingler; and

Whereas, Diana Tingler leaves her duties and responsibilities at Smithville High School with tremendous satisfaction that she had always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Smithville R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Diana Tingler rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Diana Tingler, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3778, adopted June 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker